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Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses in-kind contributions to your committee. Please be advised that in addition to disclosing in-kind contributions as a disbursement on Schedule B, the value of the in-kind contributions must be added to the contribution total in order to avoid deflating the cash-on-hand amount. 11 CFR §104.13(a)(2) Please amend your report by itemizing the in-kind contributions on Schedule A.

-Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (copies attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessives. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

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